

***Prolita sexpunctella* (Fabricius, 1794)**

MATERIAL. 2 ♂, 4 ♀, Sakhalin, Poronaisk, 08.VII 1947 (Kurentsov, Kononov).

DISTRIBUTION. West Europe, Russia (European part, Altai, Tuva, Irkutskaya oblast, north-west of Yakutia, Zabaikalskii krai, Khabarovsk krai, Sakhalin Isl.), North America.

***Brachmia dimidiella* ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)**

MATERIAL. 1 ♂, Sakhalin, Konuma [Novoalexandrovsk], 25.VII 1947 (Kurentsov, Kononov).

DISTRIBUTION. West Europe, Russia (European part, South Ural, south of West Siberia, Irkutskaya oblast, Zabaikalskii krai, Primorskii krai, Sakhalin Isl.), Middle Asia.

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SHORT COMMUNICATION

V.G. Bezborodov. FIRST RECORD OF THE FAMILY SCARABAEIDAE (COLEOPTERA) FOR THE FAUNA OF CHUKOTKA, RUSSIA. – Far Eastern Entomologist. 2011. N 223: 7-8.

Summary. Dung beetle *Aphodius lapponum* Gyllenhal, 1808 is firstly found in the south part of Chukotka Autonomous Region. It is the first record of the family Scarabaeidae for fauna of Chukotka.

Key words: Coleoptera, Scarabaeidae, dung beetles, new record, Chukotka, Russia.

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Резюме. Жук-навозник *Aphodius lapponum* Gyllenhal, 1808 впервые найден на юге Чукотского автономного округа. Это первое указание пластинчатоусых жуков (Scarabaeidae) для фауны Чукотки.

INTRODUCTION

To present time the dung beetles (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae) were unknown from Cukotka (Berlov, 1989; Dellacasa & Dellacasa, 2006). Below one species of the genus *Aphodius* Illiger, 1798 is recorded for the first time from the south part of Chukotka Autonomous Region, Russian Far East.

NEW RECORD

Aphodius (Agoliinus) lapponum Gyllenhal, 1808

MATERIAL. Russia: Chukotka Autonomous Region, Anadyrskii district, 7 km N Markovo, 20.VII 2010, 2 specimens (G. Gromov).

DISTRIBUTION. Europe, North and East Kazakhstan, Central Asia (mountains), Mongolia, Northeast China, Russia: European part, Siberia, Primorskii krai, Khabarovskii krai, Amurskaya oblast, Kamchatskii krai, (Nikolajev, 1987; Bezborodov, 2009), Chukotka (new record).

NOTES. Beetles are collected on the excrement of a deer *Rangifer tarandus* (Linnaeus, 1758).

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